

Vikings Defeat Mancelona; Captain Loop Lead Tie

I Wins Championship First Bowling Half

The team of National BOH in the Dean League of the Grayling League won the championship of the first half of the season from Spike's with they tied at the end of regular bowling.

The BOH team received a spot pins per game or a total of 15 for the three game series which won 2583 to 2526. Charles with 532 and Dr. Leonard with 520 paced the BOH to the win. High men for the team were Willard Cornell with Alfred Sorenson with 555, though five men out of the total in bowling posted 500 or better series not a single game of 200 better was rolled. High single for the match was Cornell's with Long rolling a 192 game.

March Dimes March Chiefs

Ralph Hoffman, Crawford County March of Dimes campaigner, today released the names of the committee chairman for the new year now way in this area. According to Dr. Hoffman, the March of Dimes (Porch light) committee which each year accounts for a sizable portion of county total collection, will be headed by Mrs. Lesch and Mrs. Elta Hanson. The date this year will be January 31. They have indicated that ever possible, block and see leaders will be the same as year. The fact that the house canvas is made each year, the same persons has eliminated the chance of unauthorized collectors obtaining money.

Again this year, the special committee will be lead by Dr. Wilson, who in 1955 accounted for nearly half of the funds in this county. The collectors which have already been placed in the various business establishments are the responsibility of a committee headed by Eric Post.

Theater effort will be pushed by Thomas Stancil who heads the committee. Special school collections in county schools will be supervised by County Commissioner John MacAuley. Lawmen (Bud) Hunter will head the Social Labor Collections division. Activities to raise funds in the township of the county will be coordinated by Willard Cornell, who was county March of Dimes chairman several years ago. Dr. Cook will lead the special professional Men's committee, activities and contributions by various clubs and groups in the area will be guided by Wesley Larrow, head of the Clubs and Organizations committee. Publicity will be handled by John H. Peter.

The city government has placed a large of Dimes banners on the main street business section and Postmaster Jim Post is displaying the Polio flag at the Post Office, though it is early in the campaign. Various activities now planned could indicate that the 1956 drive will succeed. It is apparent that Crawford County people know that Polio isn't licked yet.

Services Held For Infant

Funeral services were held yesterday, January 5th, for Craig L. Leslie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Leslie, who was born January 4th. Rev. Harold Knudsen officiated at the ceremonies. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

To Meet Pellston Hornets Here On Friday Night

Vikings Reserves Keep Win Streak Going

The Grayling High Vikings traveled to Mancelona last Friday night to take on the Ironmen in their "cracker-box" gym and came home with a 69 to 50 victory. In other conference action last Friday night, Boyne City gave the Harbor Springs Rams a terrific beating while the Pellston Hornets lost their home floor to the Charlevoix Rayders. The Gaylord Blue Devils took the measure of the East Jordan Red Devils. This week's action left Grayling, Boyne City and Charlevoix tied for the conference's top position with Pellston second, East Jordan third and Mancelona, Harbor Springs and Gaylord knotted with a victory each and four losses in the basement.

Friday night Grayling took a slight 17 to 16 edge at the end of the first quarter and pushed to a 30 to 26 halftime lead. In the third quarter, the Vikings struck for 23 points while holding Mancelona to 11 to take a commanding lead. In the fourth quarter, Grayling outscored the Ironmen 16 to 13.

Bill Kenyon with 8 field goals and 5 foul shots totaled 21 points for Grayling with Lloyd Failing hitting on 5 and 5 for 15 points. Bob Sorenson also hit the double figures with 5 field goals and a pair of charity tosses for 12 points. Dave Lowe added 8, Gary Warden 5 with Bill Schreiber, Tony Doremire, Aubrey Welch and Orlin Luckstrand each adding a field goal. Bob Hardy, Ironman pivot-man with 15 points was high for the host team.

During the third and fourth quarter, Coach Bruce Smith used practically his entire squad as the Vikings built up a high lead over Mancelona.

Charlevoix dealt a blow to the hopes of the Pellston Hornets with a two point victory last Friday night. Pellston, who bowed only to the Boyne City Ramblers by a single point in the first quarter, was unable to make the new Grayling gym this Friday night. The Hornets have a strong squad this year and Grayling must really be "up" if they expect to beat back the Pellston quintet. The Vikings must win this game if they hope to continue near the top of the conference standings.

The little Vikings posted their sixth straight win at Mancelona Friday night to continue undefeated thus far this season. They jumped off to a 10 to 6 first period lead and at halftime led 23 to 15. The lads from Grayling hit 58 to 45 score. Eagles Coach Dick Ebert blamed fouls and poor ball handling for the loss. Frederick took a 18 to 13 first period lead but Fairview came back to go out in front 30 to 26 at halftime. Fairview led at the end of the third quarter by a 44 to 38 score. Fairview outscored them 14 to 7 in the final canto.

Don Roberts with 6 field goals and 6 foul shots for 18 points led the little Vikings to victory. Joe Lowe with 6 field goals and 5 foul shots for 17 points was right on his heels. Russ Mudge added 5 points. Oscar Horning 4, John Iserhauer 2 and Newton Allison 1. Derrin with 12 points led the little Ironmen.

Grayling then added insult to injury on Saturday when they entertained the sixth and seventh grade basketball teams of Mancelona here. The Grayling grade teams took both of these games as well. Frank Gross led the Grayling seventh grade team in scoring and was ably assisted by Joe Robertson. Terry Wakely was high point man for the Grayling sixth grade team with Teddy Johnson second high.

January Term Of Circuit Court On

The January term of Circuit Court in Crawford County opened this Tuesday afternoon with Circuit Judge John C. Shafer presiding.

The court calendar for the term shows one jury criminal case in which the people of the State of Michigan versus Harold Barber. The charge is manslaughter and negligent homicide which developed from a fatal auto accident which occurred south of Grayling some time ago.

There are two jury civil cases listed both for trespass on the case involved. Three Chancery cases are also listed. Two are divorce actions and the other a bill to abate a public nuisance. Also on the calendar are four order to show cause actions.

New Doctor Joins Clinic

Dr. V. Robert Mikam has joined the staff at the Keypoint Clippert and Henig Clinic as of the first of the year. Dr. Mikam, his wife and 11 year old step-daughter have rented a home at 408 Plum Street in Grayling, and are now making their home there.

Dr. Mikam was born in Durand, Michigan and took his pre-medical instruction at the University of Michigan. He graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1941 and interned at the Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C.

He has practiced in the Saginaw area since September, 1942 and was a member of the visiting staff of Saginaw General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of the Senior Staff at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw and on the Executive Committee in 1954-55. Dr. Mikam had major surgical and obstetrical privileges at all three of the Saginaw hospitals since 1946.

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Frederic Eagles Face 2 Foes This Week

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STUMP

We're off to a brilliant start in the Jack Pine household for the new year. One of the kids has a great whooping cough cold, the wife is all crippled up with pleurisy, and Jack Pine himself has the flu. And believe me, a flu-stricken man is in no condition to do anything, much less be bright and creative. I sort of hoped Bob Strong would suspend publication for a week, so I could just forget this week.

Mr. James W. Wilts who currently resides in Roscommon has been appointed District Manager and will be in charge of all operations in the new district. Mr. William H. Hoffman who resides in Grayling has been appointed District Plant Supervisor and will be in charge of all Plant Construction and Maintenance. The business careers of both gentlemen have been devoted almost entirely to the telephone business. Before joining Union Telephone Co. nearly six years ago Mr. Wilts had been employed nine years in the installation department of Western Electric Co., manufacturers unit of the Bell System, taking time out to serve his country in the U.S. Army in the Signal Corps between 1942 and 1945, up to the time of his appointment of District Manager. Mr. Wilts had been Area Manager for the Western half of the Alpena District. He is married to the former Helen Marie Franz of Saginaw. The Wilts have three children, Susan Kay 9, David 7, and JoAnn 2.

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George Are My Name

by ART GOODRICH

It's no wonder car designs through the years have changed back and forth much like women's fashions. The chrome has come on and off, new exterior colors have been tried, the floorboards have been raised and lowered. It's really the women, a lot of people like to say, who buy cars anyway. Everybody has their own theory, but when a family buys a car, I think it's the husband who decides the year, make and model and the wife who picks the color of the car and its upholstery or seat covers.

That's why used car lots, an of course ours especially, offer such a great opportunity for shopping for a car. There's a large selection of models to choose from in all the price ranges. And unlike women's skirts, which may drop six inches in a year (who knows?) last year's car, or even one several years old, can still be a pretty snappy buggy.

With a car these days you won't have the resale trouble you would have had if people had accepted one of the zaniest ideas in the automobile business I've ever heard of. Although the Russians nowadays say they invented everything, this car really was invented by a Russian.

His name was Count Schlossky and shortly before the First World War he went shopping around Regent's Park in London, England, in a two-wheeled gyroscopic car. The gyroscope kept the two-wheeled car on the level and the Count believed the car would save a lot of money because it would be lighter and need a smaller engine for any given speed.

The strangest part of the story is that after his demonstration the car was never heard of again. Twenty-five years later, just before the Second World War, workmen were excavating for a car factory in Birmingham and there, on the site of a modern auto factory, they found, perfectly preserved, the Count's fabulous and abandoned old car.

Because Cars Are Our Line, the old legends of the business have a peculiar fascination for me. If you have a favorite old story about cars, drop in and see us anytime. We like talking shop and there's never, of course, any high pressure to buy.

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Dime's Funds Aid Education Of Skilled Medical Personnel

Back in 1942 a young doctor only three days out of medical school began virus research at the University of Michigan under a fellowship paid for by the March of Dimes.

Today the world knows the dramatic story of the polio vaccine developed by that doctor, Jonas E. Salk, in collaboration with other brilliant men and women, many of whom also worked with the backing of March of Dimes funds.

But few people are aware of the long range educational program by which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has for 18 long years laid the foundations for the work of Dr. Salk and scores of lesser known polio fighters.

The great handicap facing the National Foundation in 1938 was the inadequate number of research scientists, doctors, nurses and medical workers qualified to deal with the disease. Evidently it was going to be necessary to build from the ground up on an unprecedented scale if this handicap was to be overcome.

Since 1938 the Foundation has provided \$22,200,000 for its program of professional education to provide the skilled manpower for carrying out its other three programs—parent care, research and prevention.

The Foundation speeds the supply of high quality personnel by helping to fill four acute needs: First, fellowships and scholarships are made available to those unable to complete their education without financial aid.

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Second, personnel are provided to aid research, teaching and clinical programs in a number of professional schools. March of Dimes support made it possible during and at the close of World War II for at least half of the country's schools of physical therapy to keep their doors open.

Third, associations of professional workers such as nurses, medical social workers, physical therapists and occupational therapists are assisted in maintaining high standards of education and medical service and in recruiting new students. Funds to such organizations have enabled them to send teachers into the field to conduct short, intensive workshops.

The fourth vital need in this area of professional education is for the preparation of publications, scientific exhibits, films and other teaching aids for the use of professional groups and individuals concerned with patient care and treatment. The services of groups of experts are used to make available authoritative information on diagnosis, isolation techniques, the treatment of respiratory polio and other subjects.

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orman Thomas States a Principle

Organized labor has no stouter supporter than orman Thomas, the long-time Socialist Party leader. At that reason, if no other, union heads and the rank-and-file alike should ponder something Mr. Thomas said a recent newspaper column.

He endorsed the political activities of the great unions, on the grounds that "so deeply do government actions affect all workers and their families that labor's organizations in their interests must speak out on our policies."

But then Mr. Thomas added an all-important qualification: "What a labor union or federation has not right to do is to coerce its members by ordering them to vote thus or so or face union discipline. Neither is it a moral right to tax individuals against their will to support this or that candidate."

"Morally, aside from any present legal provision, contributions to political campaigns should be privately raised by voluntary gifts or assessments which the dissenter from the union's endorsement may refuse to pay."

It is equally important, on comparable moral grounds, that every man should have the right to work whether he chooses or does not choose to join a union—and that he should be protected from coercion by either the union or the employer.

Good Health To You!

The vast economic progress that has taken place in this country in late years has been accompanied by unparalleled and perhaps even more spectacular progress in another vitally important field—the public health.

A Newsweek article sums it up in this fashion: Thousands of American citizens who would hardly have had a prayer of surviving a mere ten years ago are alive and well today.

"That simple fact tells the wondrous story of how medical progress has helped shape a new America

since the second World War. During four wartime years, American medicine advanced 25 years. More startling still, in the postwar decade of great prosperity, medical research has brought about the greatest progress in health ever compressed into such a span of time.

"The result is that most of the onetime killers have been robbed of their terror. Any hour, any day, a new solution may be found for a problem that has baffled centuries of scientists. It is literally true, as a famous medical man said . . . that 'the longer you live, the better your chance to live longer'."

The American people owe a debt of lasting gratitude to the doctors and other scientists who have been responsible for this magnificent achievement—and who are now working against the killers which have not yet been conquered. And the American people should not forget that it all has been done under a system of free medicine and free research—not a system of socialization or government domination.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

January 12, 1933

Grayling Lodge, I. O. O. F. held their installation of officers on the evening of January 3rd and A. M. Peterson, district deputy grandmaster was the installing officer. Following are those who will guide the affairs of the lodge for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, W. Robert King; Vice Grand, Samuel Smith; recording secretary, R. C. King; financial secretary, Paul Ziebell; treasurer, Hans Peterson. Lunch was enjoyed following the ceremonies.

Lorane Sparkes spent Thursday in Ann Arbor and Lansing on business and visiting relatives.

School was resumed Monday morning after two weeks of holiday vacation, most of the teachers returning Sunday.

Thinking of St. Laurent Spanish salted peanuts, 26 lb. of Conine's Grocery this week. Let's grind some for sandwiches. Remember they are good and fresh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hosts to an evening party at their home last Saturday. The affair was a surprise party on Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who celebrated their birthdays on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and children, Jimmy, Robert and Kristine returned home from Clare last week after having been there for several weeks, while the father was employed in a garage.

Picture of the Rose Bowl floral

parade and of the Southern California football game were shown at the Rialto Theatre here on the Sunday following, less than a week after the event occurred.

That's going some.

Some of the young fellows about town have organized a club, and have rented as their club

house, the Taylor building, which is located between the Burrows Meat Market and the American Legion Hall. They are having the inside of the building redecorated and will have it equipped with card and ping pong tables. This will make a nice recreation hall for the young men and will make something to keep them busy.

After marking time for half the game, to the accompaniment of a lot of waste motion, Grayling High School's Northern Lights put on enough steam to ride through to a 26-15 victory over Roscommon in an uninspired ball game Tuesday night. The Grayling Redskins achieved a 19-7 win from the Roscommon Redskins as a curtain raiser.

Anthony Green of Manistee arrived Monday to act as butcher in the A. & P. Meat Market.

Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy returned home Saturday from Detroit after having spent ten days with friends.

Miss Iris Wirtanen spent the Christmas vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause (Ina Herderline) in Detroit, and also other friends.

Business as may be in an unusual state of affairs, but the basketball situation is normal, which is only another way of saying that Grayling found Gaylord unbearable on their own floor last Friday night, and lost by a 23-18 count. The game was not particularly inspiring in any respect, and just to make it unanimous, the Reserves also expired and went down to a 16-4 defeat. The stage was set for a big revenge battle here on February 10.

Charles Owen of Maple Forest left Friday for Chicago, where he will receive medical attention and visit friends.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Lansing arrived to spend a week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son, Julius are up from their home in Detroit, to spend a short time at their cabin on the AuSable.

In renewing her subscription to the Avalanche for another year, Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville send her very best wishes to all her Grayling friends and trusts that the New Year may bring to Grayling much happiness and prosperity.

With the Christmas spirit still intact and with some of the enthusiasm spilling over into the following week, Mrs. Oscar Hanson gave a post-holiday luncheon to her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at Shoppenagons Inn.

The long table at which the guests were seated was charming with glistening miniature trees and red candles. The high score at bridge, which was played at the hostess' home following the luncheon, was held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Crawford County will get about \$35,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation for use in road building here this winter. This money may be used for state and federal highways only. Of course there will be a rush for jobs, but we suggest that our own county residents who reside here continually be given preference over those who have come here from other places. Our home people should get first consideration.

Oscola fans were treated to a high-class basketball game last Saturday night when Grayling's crack quintet defeated Oscola Indians by a 29-28 score in two overtime periods. Those witnessing the game said it was one of the most outstanding games that had been played on their floor in recent years and will be remembered for some time. Both teams displayed a stubborn defense and were compelled to resort to long "toms" and quick breaks at various stages of the game to secure points. The Jacks opened up the game with two long "toms" in the first minute of play, but Oscola came back also and then the game went down to a nip and tuck affair, the team getting

46 Years Ago — January 13, 1910

Since the 2nd day of December to January 12th, there has been no day without some snowfall during the 24 hours.

The finest load of beef ever brought into Grayling was brought from N. Michelson's ranch last Saturday and is nearly cut up, at Milks Bro's Market.

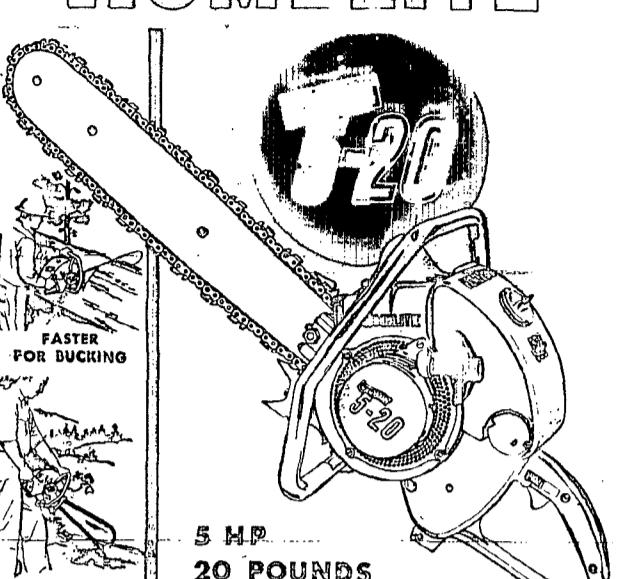
Miss Mary Sloan of Mt. Pleasant entered our school Monday as assistant to Miss Russell in the primary department.

President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battle ship Maine from the bottom of Houghton Harbor and to suitably inter the sailors who went down with the ship. The president has informed Congressman Loud of Michigan that he desired to see the latter's bill, appropriating money for this purpose, enacted

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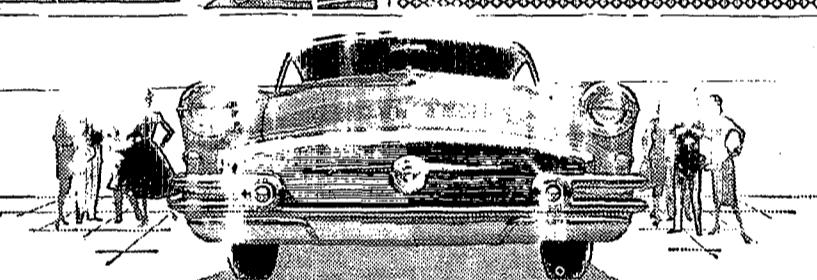
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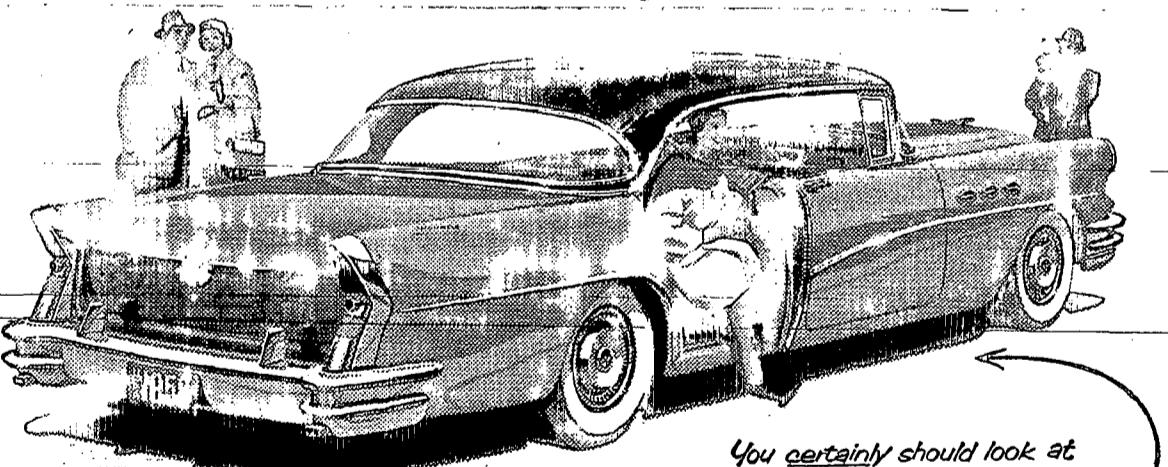


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Thursday, January 12

2:30—Sign On

2:40—Health & Happiness

2:45—Shopping Tips

3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre

4:00—A Date With Life

4:15—Modern Romances

4:30—Candid Camera

5:00—Deputy Don

5:30—Little Rascals

6:00—News

6:15—Sports Today

6:25—Weather

6:30—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree

7:00—Michigan Outdoors

7:30—Dinah Shore

7:45—News Caravan

8:00—You Bet Your Life

8:30—Dragnet

9:00—The Peoples Choice

9:30—Ford Theatre

10:45—Michigan Conservation

11:00—Final Edition

11:15—Weather

11:15—Club Bunyanville

11:30—Tonight

12:00—Weather

Saturday, January 14

11:30—Tonight

12:00—Weather

Tuesday, January 17

2:45—Sign On

2:55—Health & Happiness

3:00—NBA Basketball

5:00—The Christophers

5:30—Childrens Hour

6:00—This Is The Life

6:30—It's a Great Life

7:00—Mayor of The Town

7:30—Big Surprise

8:00—Perry Como Show

9:00—People Are Funny

9:30—Zoo Parade

10:00—Jimmy Durante

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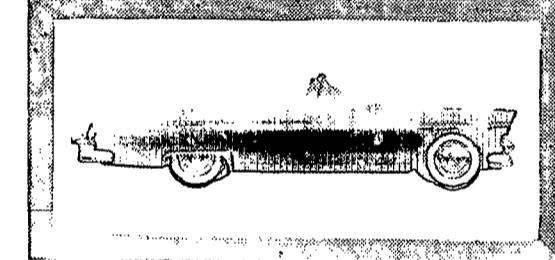
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George Leonard Succumb

George Henry Leonard, 82, of 6234 W. Court, Flint, died Saturday, December 31, at Fenton Convalence Home in Flint. Services were held at 10 a. m. January 3rd from Candlelight Chapel, LeFoy-Zelley funeral home, with Dr. E. H. Longman officiating. Surviving are his wife, Effie, three stepsons, Theron and Samuel Davele, and Harold Duley. Grand Rapids; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Bert Swarthout, Mrs. B. L. Leece, of Holy, Mrs. E. D. Martin, and Mrs. C. J. Oberlin, both of Flint; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial took place in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, on Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd, following services performed by the Rev. Hollis Luther.

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Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Enoch Anderson, Randall Bailey, Helena Callahan, Duane Headstrom, Charles Huddell, Roy Lovely, Elizabeth Leslie, Ella Thomas, LeRoy Wales and Jonas Wirtanen of Grayling; Martha Douglas, of Lowell; Gertie Cook, Anna Hensel, Agnes Michelson and Bert Miller of Houghton Lake; Gertrude Staples of Prudenville; Glenna of St. Ignace; Violet Johnson of Lewiston; Fred Bolinger of Wolverine; Roy Curver of Fenton, Mary Carter of Battle Creek; Walter Dennison of Bloomfield Hills; John Field of Detroit; and Edward Siminski of Saginaw.

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Bayham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet

and family spent a few days vis-

iting relatives in Jackson.

Edward H. Feldhauser left for

his home at Ritter, Ontario, after

spending the past three weeks

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Feldhauser.

Pt. Neil Plagens, son of Mr.

New was received of the

arrival of a daughter, weighing

9 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund

House.

Mrs. Archie Howse entertained

about 20 ladies of "Our Gang"

club on Thursday evening.

Those from here attending the

Frederick Fairview basketball

game at Fairview on Friday nite

were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bayham

St. Himmel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie

Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Smith, Ron Papenfus, Dale Redman

and Bud Reed.

The Vaughn Wavers of Buchanan

spent the weekend at their

home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons of

Royal Oak, came on Saturday to

attend the funeral of Carl Parsons,

and spent the weekend with

Victor's parents Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Parsons.

There has been a change in the

date of the Home Extension

meeting. The date will be

Wednesday, January 11th, at the

home of Miss Martha Peterman in

stead of Tuesday, Jan. 10th as

formerly planned.

BITS O' TALK

Guests of the Herman Clark family New Years weekend were his sister, Sgt. and Mrs. D. Brugman of Ft. Sheridan, Ill. For Christmas the Clarks entertained his mother, Mrs. A. A. Summers of Aurora, Ind., and sister Mrs. and Mrs. E. O. Suttles of Flint.

Monday of last week the Suttles family took their daughter, Shirley, back to General Motor College to resume her studies. They stopped in Clare to have dinner with Mrs. Collett's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Winn. Christmas day the Colletts family spent in Gladwin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Fell. The Fells returned to visit the Colletts for two or three days during the holidays.

Get those rips sewed in your old shoes at Olson's. All proceeds this month go to Pollo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Ackley of McMillan, who stayed overnight Tuesday of last week. The Coxes were in Traverse City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt visited her brothers, Fred and Byron Barber and families in Roscommon last Thursday.

Mrs. Anita Myers and daughter Sue Ann are visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford in royal Oak for a week or so.

Mrs. Joseph Kerosky entertain-

ed her son Jim from Lansing, son Joseph and wife of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Millie Endricks of Hazel Park New Years weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan and children of Adrian visited Perry Akers during the Christmas holidays. Perry's son William returned Wednesday of last week to Phoenix, Ariz., to reenlist in the air force.

Forrest Ludeman accompanied Jack Smith back to the Soo Branch of Houghton College the Monday following New Years, where both will continue their studies.

Moshier Refrigeration salesroom will be closed the entire week starting on January 15, while attending a display and showing at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. For service, phone 2751.

Alvin Covell attended an area staff meeting of the Bureaus of Social Aid in Alpena Wednesday of last week to return Dale to MSU.

They proceeded back to Perry, where they visited Dale senior's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spalding. On Wednesday the Pettengills attended the funeral of her uncle, W. C. Krebs, in Lansing, and returned to Perry to stay overnight.

Tom Kearney returned Thursday to MSU to resume his studies there.

Be ready for the winter Carnivals with the best ski wear for the least money, at Olson's.

Mrs. Joseph Kerosky entertain-

daughter Carole, January 7th. Carole was 11 years old. She and her guests enjoyed an afternoon of dancing and games and roasting hot dogs in the fire place. Karen Atkinson and Tommy Wright won prizes in the games played. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to complete the refreshments. Carole received many lovely gifts.

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A 7 pound daughter was born January 4th to Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper at St. Joseph's hospital, Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jerrido of Portageville, Missouri are the grandparents.

Car Richardson attended a banquet in Detroit Thursday for W. H. Miles, retiring district engineer for the N. W. C. Railroad.

He went on to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Kroll invited in 12 little guests the afternoon of January 4th to attend a birthday party honoring the Kroll's daughter Hannah, who was 9 years old that day. The children played games and enjoyed sandwiches, ice cream and birthday cake. Hannah received many lovely presents.

Mrs. Galvani, Tomasso, Walto, Irene and Arville and Gerald Latimer were in Gladwin Tuesday shopping, after which they took Tomasso to Grand Rapids where he is attending St. Joseph's Seminary.

Miss Marilyn Burch, daughter of the Marion Burches, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cox and son Bob in Royal Oak during the New Year week.

Shoe repair service from Houghton Lake every Saturday at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gary and family of Gladwin New Years weekend.

A 3c James Bishaw returned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after spending Christmas and until New Years Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt are happy to announce the arrival of a grand-daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kopanek of Saginaw. The baby who weighed 8 pounds four ounces at birth was born Thursday, January 5th at Saginaw General Hospital. She has been named Betty Lou.

Long's Market closed until further notice.

Ward Young, of Cary, Ill., was a guest of Miss Holly Piper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper, during the New Years weekend. Holly drove Mr. Young to Traverse City airport Tuesday of last week for his return. The following day Miss Piper put Holly on a plane at Traverse City where she flew back to Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis., to resume her studies.

Petersen - Kolenda Wed. in Grandony



On Thursday, December 15th, Miss Loraine Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Petersen of 1131 E. 81st St. Chicago, Illinois, became the bride of Robert L. Kolenda, son of Mr. Paul L. Kolenda of Clio, in a candlelight ceremony at Beulah Temple, Chicago, at 7:30 in the evening. The Rev. J. R. Whitescell officiated at the marriage.

Byron Powell, tenor soloist, sang three selections, "Together," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Together With Jesus."

A lighted Christmas tree graced the church where some 225 guests were assembled.

The bride was dressed in a formal white gown of nylon tulle and chantilly lace over satin. Her crown head dress held a fingertip length veil. She carried white camellias and stephanotis.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Dora Nelson of Cedar Lake, Ind., matron of honor, and Mrs. Esther Jeanne Stewman of Plainfield, Ill. The maid of honor was an aqua

knitted suit, a white hat and gloves with beige shoes and purse, and a white orchid corsage.

The couple made a three-day trip to northern Illinois following their marriage, then journeyed to Grayling.

The bride attended Avalon Park grammar school and Harsch High School in Chicago, and Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo. The groom attended Clio grammar and high schools, and so Central Bible Institute. They

have been residing at 504 Michigan Ave., since December 20th.

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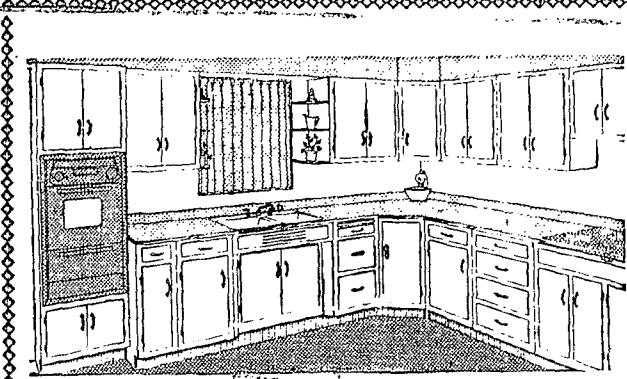
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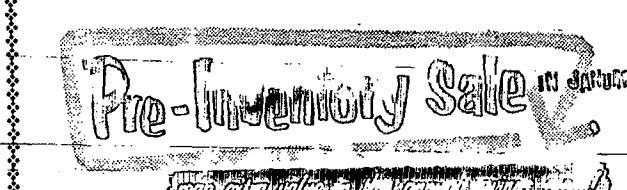
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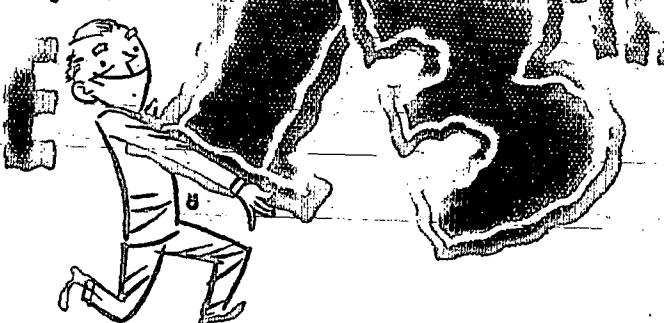


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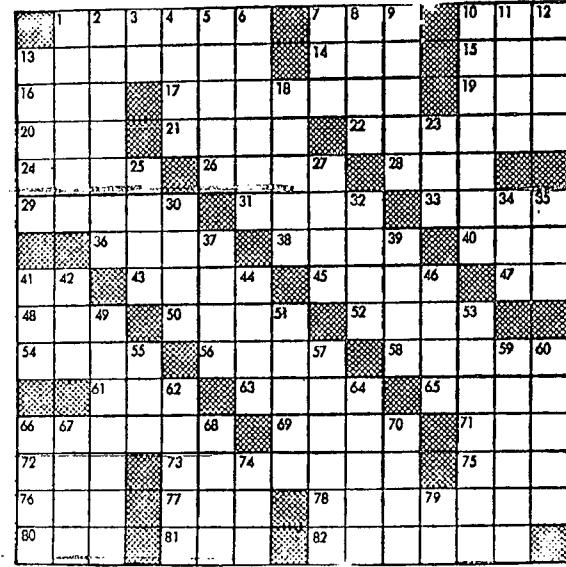
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Ward F. Ellison, Special Circuit Court Commissioner by appointment of the Court
401 Cedar St.
Grayling, Mich.

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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 20, 1955.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting called to order by Commissioner Richmond, Chairman. Members present: Comms. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Engr. Supt. Hull. Absent: None.

Vouchers No. 2202 covering pay roll No. 24 of \$6,953.60, and Vouchers No. 2203 to 2234 covering material presented to the Commissioners for their approval. Motion by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Richmond that Vouchers No. 2202 to 2234 be allowed and warrants be drawn for the respective amounts. Motion carried by the following Yeas vote: Comms. Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut, Nays, none.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the

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IN CHANCERY

Percy C. Redinger and Lovina L. Redinger, his wife, Plaintiffs vs.

Seest, Carl Scale and Leola E. Seest, his wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to and by virtue of a

decree made and entered in the

above entitled cause on the 11th

day of October, 1955, NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court door of the

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that being the place of holding

of the Circuit Court for said county on Wednesday, January 25, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon

the following described property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel

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The South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section of Township 25 North, Range

3 West, subject to the right of way of US-27 (now M-76) and excepting a 1/16th interest in all oil, gas

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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at the close of business December 31st, 1955

a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	480,966.33	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,191,941.43	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	226,590.51	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	68,890.19	
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00	
Loans and discounts (including \$21.35 overdrafts)	555,376.95	
Bank premises owned \$21,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,500.00	29,500.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	284.07	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,558,049.48	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,002,600.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,043,537.09
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	2,472.17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	304,665.68
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	13,766.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,367,041.28
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding other liabilities	7,274.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,374,315.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	33,733.98
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	183,733.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,558,049.48

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retrivable value \$ None.
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retrivable value \$ None.
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None.
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$50,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in item 16) 23,450.04

I, John H. Alef, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: John H. Alef, Cashier.
Walter F. Truetner,
Wilhelm Raee
Holger Hanson
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Earl R. Burns, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 26, 1957.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haas and children, Curtis, 15, Charles, 9, Michael, 6, Terilee, 4 and Joseph, 3 moved into their new home on the Stephan bridge road, Dec. 30. Mr. Haas operates Ed's Auto Body Shop on the 72 west of Grayling, and has been traveling between here and West Branch where the family had been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter enjoyed visits from their three sons over the holidays. They were En/3 and Mrs. Ralph Hunter, who have returned to Boston, CS/3 Dale Hunter, to Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and daughter Sandra, who have returned to Port Huron.

Moshier Refrigeration salesroom will be closed the entire week starting on January 15, while attending a display and showing at the Furniture Mart in Chicago. For service, Phone 2751.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baisel and son Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Lansing the Monday following New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn in Saginaw, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mr. Jansen's mother, Mrs. David McCloy, suffered a heart attack the early part of December, and has been hospitalized at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital since then, during which time the Jansens have visited her each weekend.

Miss Kay Jansen was 8 years old Thursday, January 5th. A few friends were invited in by her parents, the Donald Jansens, Thursday evening to help Kay celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starks of Houghton Lake visited the Ed Bowen's Saturday evening. They showed movies they had taken on their trip through European countries last year. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska were callers at the Bowen's on last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch made a trip to East Lansing Friday. Tom Lamm and the Burch's son Jim accompanied them, to resume their studies at Michigan State U.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Widrig at Gaylord Sunday before last.

Mrs. Cordia Findlay's daughters Mr. and Mrs. Harold Born of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bouchard of Royal Oak, visited her at the George Burke home for the Christmas and New Year holidays respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan visited the Floyd Loskos family in Grand Rapids December 27th and 28th. While in Grand Rapids they saw Floyd's mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos, and report she is looking much better since she left here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox and family of East Detroit, and a friend, Barbara Waring, spent New Years weekend with the John Coxes.

The Q. C. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts for a New Years Eve party. The group enjoyed a fish fry cooked by Clarence, then spent the evening playing crazy bridge and watching TV. Mrs. Oscar Goss won the ladies' prize and Rolla Failing the men's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick surprised their parents, the Gene Papendicks, with a New Years weekend visit. They returned to East Lansing January 2nd.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, mother of Mrs. William Moshier, suffered an unusual accident November 26th. Overcome by faintness, she fell into the wash bowl, thereby turning on the hot water faucet, causing third degree burns on her left ear. This required skin grafting, which was done at Toltrice Memorial Hospital in West Branch, where Mrs. Johnson was a patient from December 26th until New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Moshier visited her there several times during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alfie entertained several friends at a party in their home New Years Eve.

Mrs. G. D. Valla left Monday for Kalamazoo to visit her daughter Mrs. J. R. Thompson for a while after spending over two months in Kalkaska with her son Warren and family. Mrs. Valla's friends will be pleased to learn the cast has been removed from the home she broke soon after going to Kalkaska, and she is feeling just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier are leaving Saturday, January 14, for Chicago, to attend the appliance and furniture mart. They will be away for a week, and enroute to and from Chicago they plan to visit friends in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon entertained several friends at their home on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis and 3 children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holzman and children Michael and Marcie, left Monday for New York City, where they will take a plane for Burtonwood, England, to join T/Sgt. Holzman. The family will live there for the next four years.

Mrs. Joseph Hull, registered nurse, is conducting a first aid class for student nurses at Mercy Hospital each Tuesday evening from seven to nine. The course is to last eight weeks.

Jim Dannenberg brought home a 6½ pound walleye from Lake Margrethe last week.

Vocal Music Education

WHAT WE TEACH AND HOW WE TEACH IT



A group of Grayling High School young ladies receive special vocal music instruction in the specially designed and constructed music room in the new addition at Grayling High School.

By Mrs. Myrtle Milnes

and Glen were home from working on the Great Lakes, son Alan from Houghton College of Mining and Technology at the Soo and son Paul who was recently discharged from the army.

No program in high school takes as many individuals as the vocal music program. To satisfy their social needs every boy or girl needs to take part in some extracurricular activity.

The vocal music department gives an annual Christmas concert, takes care of music at commencement time, besides singing for other programs. Participation in these programs helps to develop self confidence, poise and a spirit of co-operation.

Besides learning the fundamentals of good singing, especially with a group, they also learn an appreciation of good music. It is a pleasure to see this appreciation begin to grow and develop for good music enriches their lives.

The Grayling High School vocal music department is a member of the M. S. V. A. (Michigan State Vocal Association). We receive bulletins through this organization which help to keep us in touch

with the music departments in other schools. It also furnishes us with suggestions for the correct type of music to be used.

Membership in this organization also entitles us to attend the District and State Festivals. It is a wonderful experience for any boy or girl to attend and participate in a festival.

Next May the Northern Michigan State Festival will be held in Grayling. This includes all A, B, C, D, class schools in Districts No. 2 and No. 9. You will hear more

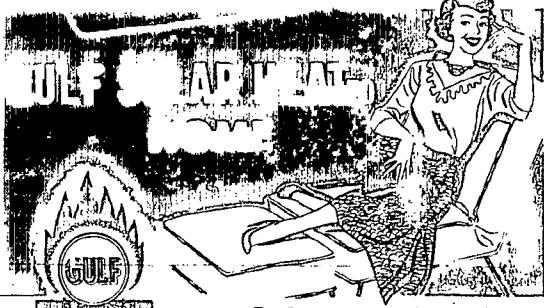
about this later.

In 1950 there were 20 girls in the Glee Club who participated in the first music festival attended by Grayling. This year, 1955, there are 80 girls or more in the group and about 20 boys, making a total of 100 or better. These figures show how the Glee Club has increased in the past five years.

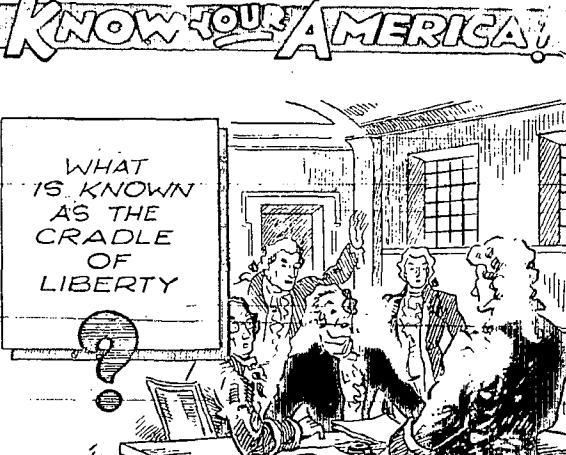
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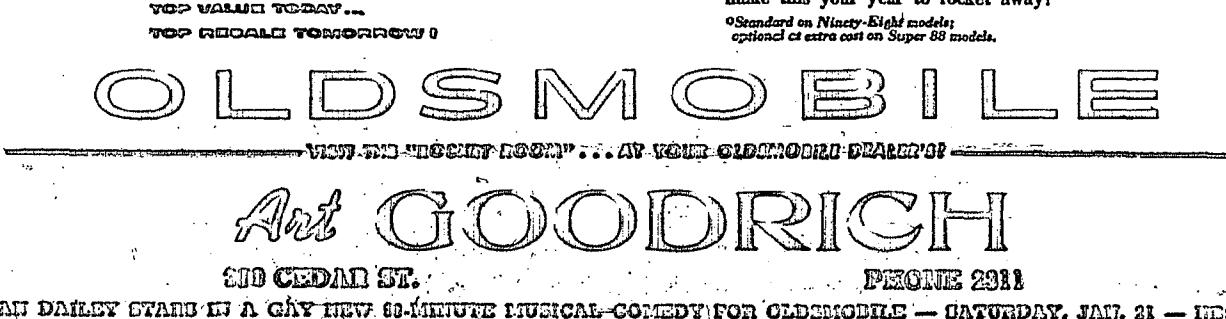
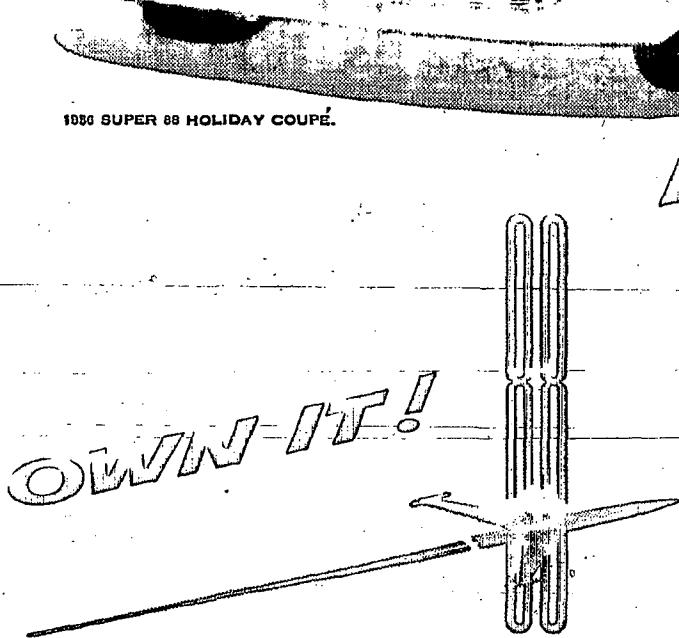
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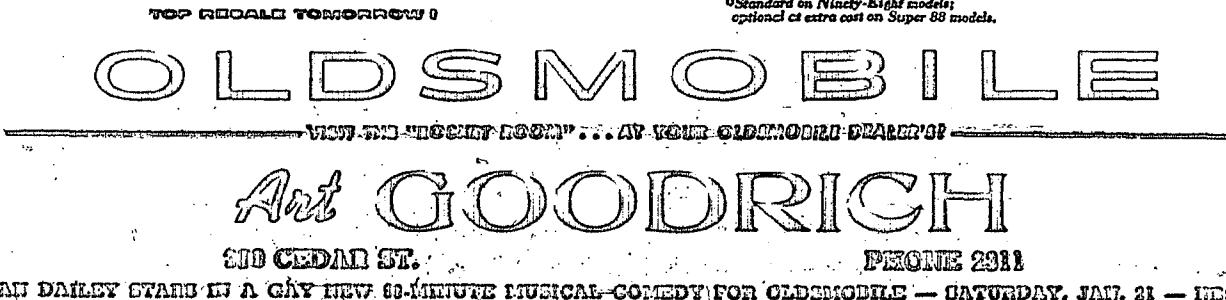
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Bits O' Talk

Pete Olson has returned after a two week stay with relatives in New York City and at Big Bromley, Vermont, where he enjoyed a week of skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kovach of Bear Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark over the weekend.

Harold Clark spent Monday in Petoskey attending a meeting of Pet. Gas dealers.

The Thomas Manions of Alma were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower. They

Crawford County Awakened Thursday, January 12, 1956

had been to their summer home at Arctic Beach and were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson have arrived at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham and daughters, Caren and Cathy of Lansing spent the week end visiting the William MacLeods. They also visited the S. D. Dunham and the A. L. Roberts families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewalt returned Monday from a two week vacation in Florida. They surprised the former's father, Charles Ewalt, in Melbourne with a visit.

The Ewalt's daughter, Kathy, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matteson in East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wixom in Lapeer during the time her parents were away.

Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen had as guests since the holidays her children, Mrs. Ray Kannisto of Crystal Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntar of Waukegan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Vilho Wirtanen and daughter Linda of Lake Geneva, Wis.

They were here visiting their father during his stay in the hospital. The Vilho Wirtanens will remain for a short visit.

Sam Barrett of Detroit spent the week end at his cottage on the AuSable River.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Rev. Root, the Sisters and staff of Mercy Hospital.

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Feldhauser School Notes

Our school opened January 3rd after a week's vacation which we all enjoyed very much. We had a perfect attendance on the opening day.

We are feeding several birds at our bird feeder, also a pretty black squirrel who comes close to the window to get nuts. Sometimes he buries nuts in the snow close by.

Mr. MacAuley visited our school on Wednesday, January 4th. He brought us some magazines which we are glad to have.

The 4th grade is making a poster to show the 7 basic foods. It is like a cupboard with 7 shelves. On the shelves are nice pictures of foods.

The 3rd grade is also making some posters.

The 1st graders are making paper snowflakes.

Debbie Wyss will soon be leaving for several weeks in Florida. She will attend school while there.

Two new pupils have enrolled here. They are Charles and Mickey Haas, and they come from West Branch. Their parents have moved into the former Henry Feldhauser home on the Stephan Bridge road.

Those pupils having a perfect attendance record so far are George Stephan, 2nd grade; Norman Stephan, 3rd grade; Nancy and Sue Stephan, 6th grade.

Our downtown 4-H Club has 11 members. Officers are: President: Gary Pettijohn, vice-president: Steve Stephan, sec'y-treas.: Linda Leslie. We have been carrying on a light bulb sale to earn money. The REA furnished the bulbs and we have sold 30 packages of 6 bulbs each at a profit of 20¢ per package. We wish to thank everyone who bought from us and also Mrs. Miksell who was kind enough to bring the bulbs from Gaylord.

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11:30 Party Line

12:00 Valiant Lady

12:30 Search for Tomorrow

1:00 News and Weather

1:15 Picturama

1:30 Love Story

2:00 Today's MovieLand

3:00 Mitch & The Missus

3:30 What Person Can Do

3:45 Military Mailbox

4:15 The Brighter Day

4:30 The Secret Storm

5:00 On Your Account

5:15 Kids Corner

5:30 News

5:45 Weather

6:00 Sports

6:30 Flash Gordon

7:00 Disneyland

8:30 MGM Parade

9:00 Liberace

9:30 TBA

10:00 Red Wing Hockey

11:00 December Bride

11:05 The 13th Hour

Friday, January 13

10:00 Garry Moore

10:15 Random Reels

10:30 Facts Forum

11:00